

Table UC-1. Unmarried-Couple^{1/} Households, by Presence of Children: 1960 to Present
(Numbers in thousands. Data based on Current Population Survey (CPS) unless otherwise specified.)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
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Year	POSSLQ	Without children under 15 years	With children under 15 years	Total unmarried partners	Without children under 18 years	With children under 18 years
2002	4,898	3,245	1,654	4,193	2,475	1,718
2001s	4,893	3,178	1,716	4,101	2,435	1,665
2000	4,736	3,061	1,675	3,822	2,259	1,563
1999	4,486	2,981	1,505	3,380	2,048	1,331
1998	4,236	2,716	1,520	3,139	1,844	1,295
1997	4,130	2,660	1,470	3,087	1,787	1,300
1996	3,958	2,516	1,442	2,858	1,623	1,236
1995	3,668	2,349	1,319	NA	NA	NA
1994	3,661	2,391	1,270	NA	NA	NA
1993	3,510	2,274	1,236	NA	NA	NA
1992	3,308	2,187	1,121	NA	NA	NA
1991	3,039	2,077	962	NA	NA	NA
1990	2,856	1,966	891	NA	NA	NA
1989	2,764	1,906	858	NA	NA	NA
1988	2,588	1,786	802	NA	NA	NA
1987	2,334	1,614	720	NA	NA	NA
1986	2,220	1,558	662	NA	NA	NA
1985	1,983	1,380	603	NA	NA	NA
1984	1,988	1,373	614	NA	NA	NA
1983	1,891	1,366	525	NA	NA	NA
1982	1,863	1,387	475	NA	NA	NA
1981	1,808	1,305	502	NA	NA	NA
1980	1,589	1,159	431	NA	NA	NA
1979	1,346	985	360	NA	NA	NA
1978	1,137	865	272	NA	NA	NA
1977	957	754	204	NA	NA	NA
1970 Census	523	327	196	NA	NA	NA
1960 Census	439	242	197	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

s Data for March 2001 and later use population controls based on Census 2000 and an expanded sample of households designed to improve state estimates of children with health insurance.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Demographic Supplement to the March 2002 Current Population Survey, Current Population Reports, Series P20-547, "Children's Living Arrangements and Characteristics: March 2002" and earlier reports.

Source of 1960 and 1970 data: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1960 Census of Population, PC(2)-4B, "Persons by Family Characteristics," table 15. 1970 Census of Population, PC(2)-4B, "Persons by Family Characteristics," table 11.

1/ These estimates of unmarried couples include households that have two unmarried adults of the opposite sex. They may or may not have identified themselves as unmarried partners of the householder.

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